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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIM

1. **(Currently Amended)** A device for hemodialysis, comprising:
  - a cylindrical housing having a housing wall;
  - a first cylindrical rotor having a first wall comprising a dialysis membrane, wherein said first cylindrical rotor is disposed coaxially within said housing and adapted to rotate therein, such that a first coaxial gap exists between the dialysis membrane and the housing wall;
  - a second cylindrical rotor having a second wall, wherein said second cylindrical rotor is disposed coaxially within said first cylindrical rotor and adapted to rotate therein, such that a second coaxial gap exists between the first and second walls;
  - a first inlet port in the housing wall for ~~conducting~~ conducting blood into the first coaxial gap and a first outlet port in the housing wall for conducting dialyzed blood out of the first coaxial gap;
  - a second inlet port in said housing for conducting dialysis fluid into the second coaxial gap and a second outlet port in said housing for ~~conducting~~ conducting dialysate out of the second coaxial gap;
  - a first rotational drive means for rotating the first cylindrical rotor within said housing; and
  - a second rotational drive means for rotating the second cylindrical rotor within said housing.
2. **(Original)** The device of Claim 1, wherein the first rotational drive means comprises a spinner magnet mounted to the first cylindrical rotor, and an external rotating magnetic field.
3. **(Original)** The device of Claim 1, wherein the second rotational drive means comprises a spinner magnet mounted to the second cylindrical rotor, and an external rotating magnetic field.
4. **(Original)** The device of Claim 1, wherein the first cylindrical rotor rotates with sufficient speed to create Taylor vorticity in the blood in the first coaxial gap.

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5. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the second cylindrical rotor rotates with sufficient speed to create Taylor vorticity in the dialysate in the second coaxial gap.

**Claims 6 through 14 (Canceled)**

15. (Currently Amended) ~~The device of Claim 13~~ The device of Claim 1, wherein the second wall is impermeable to dialysis fluid.

**Claim 16 (Canceled)**

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The device of Claim 13~~ The device of Claim 1, wherein the second gap has a cross-section having a variable width.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The device of Claim 13~~ The device of Claim 1, wherein the second wall has a generally circular cross-section.

**Claims 19 through 28 (Canceled)**

29. (Currently Amended) A device to facilitate mass transfer from a first fluid, comprising:

a housing having a housing wall;

a first rotor having a first wall comprising a filtration membrane, wherein said first rotor is disposed within said housing and adapted to rotate therein, such that a first gap exists between the filtration membrane and the housing wall;

a second rotor having a second wall, wherein said second rotor is disposed within said first rotor and adapted to rotate therein, such that a second gap exists between the first and second walls;

a first inlet port in the housing wall for ~~conducting~~ conducting the first fluid into the first gap and a first outlet port in the housing wall for conducting filtered first fluid out of the first gap;

a first rotational drive means for rotating the first rotor within said housing; and a second rotational drive means for rotating the second rotor within said housing.

30. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 29, further comprising:

~~a second fluid for receiving mass transferred from the first fluid; and~~

a second inlet port in said housing for conducting the a second fluid into the second gap and a second outlet port for ~~conducting~~ conducting the second fluid out of the second gap.

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31. (Original) The device of Claim 29, wherein the first rotor rotates at a speed sufficient to create Taylor vorticity in the first gap.

32. (Original) The device of Claim 29, wherein the second rotor rotates at a speed sufficient to create Taylor vorticity in the second gap.

33. (Original) The device of Claim 29, wherein the second wall comprises a second filtration membrane.

34. (Original) The device of Claim 29, wherein the second wall is impermeable to fluid.

35. (Original) The device of Claim 29, wherein the first gap has a cross-section having a variable width.

36. (Original) The device of Claim 29, wherein the second gap has a cross-section having a variable width.

37. (Original) The device of Claim 29, wherein the first and second walls have generally circular cross-sections.

38. (Original) The device of Claim 37, wherein the first and second rotors are disposed coaxially within said outer housing.

39. (Original) The device of Claim 37, wherein the first and second rotors are not disposed coaxially within said outer housing.

**Claims 40 through 60 (Canceled)**